

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BROOKLYN OFFICE

United States of America

- against -

Jermaine Stroman

03-CR-795 (DGT)

GOLD, S., U.S.M.J.:

CONSENT TO HAVE A PLEA TAKEN BEFORE UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE STEVEN M. GOLD

United States Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold has informed me of my right to have my plea taken before a United States District Judge. I have further been advised, however, that I may consent to have my plea taken before Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold. I understand that I will suffer no prejudice if I refuse to so consent. I further understand that if I do not consent, the District Court Judge assigned rather than the Magistrate Judge will conduct the plea allocution.

After having discussed this matter fully with my counsel, I hereby consent to enter my plea before United States Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold.

Defendant

Todd H. [Signature]
United States Attorney, E.D.N.Y.

Larry Shub [Signature]
Attorney for the Defendant

By: Todd H. [Signature]
Assistant United States Attorney

s/Steven Gold

Dated: November 2, 2005
Brooklyn, New York

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